

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ERIC C. CHATMAN,
Plaintiff,

v.

JACK IN THE BOX, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. [18-cv-05500-JD](#)

ORDER OF TRANSFER

Re: Dkt. Nos. 2, 4

This is a civil rights case brought pro se by a state prisoner. Plaintiff presents allegations regarding an incident that occurred in Orange County which is located within the venue of the United States District Court for the Central District of California. Plaintiff is incarcerated in this district. Because the allegations occurred in the Central District and the defendants reside there, venue properly lies in that district and not in this one. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).¹

This case is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Central District of California. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a). In view of the transfer, the Court will not rule upon plaintiff's motions (Docket Nos. 2, 4) which are **VACATED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 27, 2018



JAMES DONATO
United States District Judge

¹ While it does not appear that plaintiff can proceed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, the Central District can determine if another cause of action is appropriate.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on September 27, 2018, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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Dated: September 27, 2018

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Honorable JAMES DONATO